

**MINUTES
TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

January 3, 2017

Item No. 1 Call to Order and Announce a Quorum is Present

Chairman James Davis called the Lewisville Transportation Board meeting to order at 6:40 p.m. and announced that a quorum was present with the following members in attendance:

Mary Ellen Miksa	_____	_____
William Meridith	_____	_____
John Lyng	_____	_____
Kristin Green	_____	_____
James Davis	_____	_____

Members absent: Alvin Turner, Stephen Byars

Staff Present: Sagar Medisetty, Kevin Nims, David Salmon, Daphne Adair

Item No. 2 Minutes

A motion was made by Mary Ellen Miksa and seconded by William Meridith to approve the minutes of the September 20, 2016 meeting as submitted. All members present voted aye.

Item No. 3 Visitors/Citizens Forum

At this time, Chairman James Davis invited any visitors/citizens who wanted to speak to the Board to come forward, stating that no formal action could be taken because this item was not on the agenda.

No visitors were present.

Item No. 4 Consideration of Establishing a School Speed Zone on Fox Avenue from 400 feet west of Edmonds Lane to Purnell Street and Make a Recommendation to the City Council Regarding the Amendment.

Kevin Nims presented this item to the Board. Mr. Nims explained that residents in this area had presented concern for the student pedestrian traffic in the area and staff reviewed their concerns. Staff's survey of the location revealed the intersection of Fox Avenue and Creekside Drive is crossed by a significant number of students and since the middle school campus on Purnell Street has been converted to an LISD administrative campus, the two existing school zones on Fox Avenue for Central Elementary and Lakeland Elementary can have the same operational times and need no longer be separated. A combined school zone on Fox Avenue for the two elementary schools would enhance the safety of the students that walk along and cross Fox Avenue within this area.

A motion was made by Kristin Green and seconded by John Lyng to approve Consideration of Establishing a School Speed Zone on Fox Avenue from 400 feet west of Edmonds Lane to Purnell Street and Make a Recommendation to the City Council Regarding the Amendment.

The vote was all ayes and no nays. The motion passed (5-0).

Item No. 5 Consideration of Removing the No Parking Restriction on the East Side of Deer Run between Antler Trail South and Wallington Way and Make a Recommendation to the City Council in Regard to the Amendment.

Sagar Medisetty presented this item to the board, stating the current City Ordinance prohibits parking on Deer Run between Antler Trail South and FM 3040. Medisetty explained that it had recently come to staff's attention that some of the "No Parking" signs on Deer Run had gone missing. Before replacing the missing signs, staff wanted to provide the affected residents of single-family houses on the east side of Deer Run between Antler Trail South and FM 3040 an opportunity to comment on the 'No Parking' restriction in front of their houses. Staff made contact and spoke with the residents on Deer Run. The residents on the east side of Deer Run between Antler Trail South and Wallington Way responded that they did want to be able to park in front of their houses (as well as their guests). No feedback was heard from the single-family house residents on Deer Run south of Wallington Way. Staff recommended allowing parking on the east side of Deer Run between Antler Trial South and Wallington Way and making a recommendation to the City Council regarding the amendment.

Kristen Green asked about the speed limit in the area. Sagar Medisetty answered that the speed limit on this street is 25 mph.

Kristen Green asked if the street was wide enough for parking and Sagar Medisetty explained that parking would only be allowed on one side of the street and there would be enough room for traffic with vehicles parked on one side of the road.

A motion was made by William Meridith and seconded by Kristin Green to approve Consideration of Removing the No Parking Restriction on the East Side of Deer Run between Antler Trail South and Wallington Way and Make a Recommendation to the City Council in Regard to the Amendment.

Mary Ellen Miksa voted no and stated many residents complain about street parking. She added, if there was already no parking there, why add this.

The vote was 4 ayes and 1 nay. The motion passed (4-1).

The meeting adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is Tuesday, February 02nd, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

David Salmon P.E.
City Engineer

**THESE MINUTES APPROVED BY THE
LEWISVILLE TRANSPORTATION BOARD.**

CHAIRMAN

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